

## LOCAL MENTION

White and Red Oats at Klein's.

We heartily agree that this is a bad spell of "wether."

O. W. Bleck was a St. Louis visitor of the first of the week.

A son arrived Monday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Eugas.

Mrs. R. V. Sumpter is spending the week with her son in Elvins.

Dr. C. A. Tetley was a St. Louis visitor last Monday and Tuesday.

Geo. Morris returned home Thursday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Parina Chicken Chowder at Klein's.

Bob Clay spent the first of the week in St. Louis, returning home Wednesday.

Mrs. E. C. Turley, of Bonne Terre, is the guest of Mrs. T. B. Welch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Denman of Sikeston spent over Sunday here with relatives.

J. W. McCarthy, of St. Louis, was transacting business in Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. Margaret Crawford, of Mississippi, is here visiting her father, E. T. Nolan.

Tev Russell, who has been at Sikeston visiting his mother, returned home Wednesday.

Ed Harrington, one of the leading farmers of the county, was a visitor here Thursday.

Dr. C. A. Tetley and his mother, Mrs. Robt. Tetley, were Ironton visitors last Sunday.

Mackerel, Herring and Fish Flakes at Klein's.

Mrs. E. E. Swink went to Oran last Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Mathews.

C. G. Vandover, secretary at State Hospital No. 4, was a St. Louis visitor the first of the week.

Several from here attended the dance at the Bonne Terre Country Club last Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Highley, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Grace Evans Brown, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Jennie Elgin and Mrs. Douthett.

Oh my, you ought to see those new Spring Wraps and Suits at the Farmington Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Vince DeDonato, of St. Louis, arrived Monday evening for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson.

Mrs. Wm. O'Sullivan returned Saturday to her home in St. Louis, after a visit with relatives and old Farmington friends.

Andrew Young moved to his farm north of town the first of the week. He expects to engage in the raising of fine hogs.

Miss Caroline Saling returned to St. Louis Sunday, after spending several days here with Mrs. Albert Wulferth and family.

J. C. Ellis, of Caruthersville, transacted business here Wednesday.

The past week has brought both fair and foul weather.

Mrs. Ed Walters, of St. Louis, returned home the first of the week, after a visit with Mrs. J. S. Clay and Mrs. O. J. Mayberry.

Miss Gladys Miller went to the Bonne Terre hospital Wednesday morning to undergo an operation for tonsillitis and adenoids.

Preparatory Easter services will be held at the Presbyterian church next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, beginning at 7:30.

The boys of the High School will begin practising soon for the track season, that is, if the present protracted spell of bad weather abates.

The Times' good old friend, Riley Moore, of Route 1, Knob Lick, was an enjoyable caller at this office last week while in Farmington on business.

Mrs. Emmet Swink, of Humphrey, Ark., arrived yesterday for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Bailey, and many Farmington friends.

Miss Virginia Morris, who has been under treatment in a St. Louis hospital, returned home Wednesday evening, considerably improved in health.

Mrs. Jennie Copeland came down from St. Louis last Tuesday and will visit her brother, J. C. Watson, a few days before returning to her home in New Madrid.

Jimmy Watson entertained a few of his little friends Tuesday afternoon in honor of his twelfth birthday. A happy afternoon was spent by fourteen little boys.

Mrs. W. W. Waters, who underwent a serious operation at St. Luke's hospital last Saturday, we are glad to report is doing nicely. Mr. Waters returned Wednesday.

Several of the local sport fans attended the boxing and wrestling carnival that was held at Flat River Tuesday night under the auspices of the American Legion.

W. A. Kennedy reports the sale of the Luther Williams 7-room brick in Hill's addition to W. R. Alexander, who will soon move in from his farm six miles east of town.

The Senior Class of the High School entertained with a "kid party" last Saturday night at the home of one of their members, Miss Harriett Tetley. A very delightful evening was spent.

The heavy mails received daily at the Chillicothe Business College relative to its Spring Term beginning April 5th, indicate a large enrollment of teachers who have decided to enter the more lucrative field of business.

John Russell, of Sikeston, well known in this city, whose serious illness was announced last week, is now in an improved condition, and is apparently on the road to recovery, which will be welcome news to many friends here.

Harry O. B. Smith was a visitor in St. Louis the first of the week. Harry is going on a chautauqua tour this summer in company with The Boy Scout's Quartette as a trap-drummer, and his visit to the city was in preparation for the summer's work.

## WEEK-DAY LENTEN SERVICE AT LUTHERAN CHURCH

THIS—FRIDAY—EVENING: 7:45 O'CLOCK

Subject: "How Do We Become Partakers of the Redemption of Jesus Christ?"

The Public Invited

John Retornaz, of Joplin, Mo., and Wm. Retornaz, of Carbondale, Ill., accompanied the remains of their father, George Retornaz, here for burial last Monday. John stayed over until Tuesday, William returning on the two o'clock train Monday.

Permanent hard roads NOW will save the tax-payers of St. Francois county untold thousands of dollars in the future. The sooner this advance step is taken the better it will be for every resident of this county, in convenience as well as in actual cash.

The remains of George Retornaz were brought here for burial last Monday. He was formerly a citizen of Farmington for many years but for the last four or five years had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Dyer Presnell, of Troy, Mo.

J. S. Clay reports the following sales of real estate: Lot 7, block 4, Cayce's addition to Farmington, owned by Mrs. M. P. Vandergriff, to J. H. Wood of St. Genevieve county for \$900; Lot 17, block 2, Benoist Place, near Esther, to W. A. Hand for \$700.

Mr. and Mrs. Melbourn Simms and son, Harold, of Bonne Terre, spent last Sunday here with Judge and Mrs. J. D. Mitchell. Mrs. Simms is a sister of Mr. Mitchell. Mr. Simms and family will leave in a few days for Detroit, where they expect to make their home.

Dewey Kochoer and Miss Pearl Thomas, both of whose homes are in Weingarten, were united in marriage Sunday, March 21, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the Baptist parsonage in this city by the pastor, Rev. O. H. L. Cunningham. The Times wishes the newlyweds much happiness.

Rev. McDonald has purchased a small farm of ten acres in Doe Run from Mr. Parks, and will move his family there the first of April. We are sorry to lose Rev. McDonald and family from our community. The Times hopes he will be pleased with his new home and new field of labor.

The Tri-County Realty Co. reports the sale of the P. H. Gibson farm, 7 miles north of Farmington, to Mrs. E. J. Hager, of Traver City, North Dakota; consideration \$2,200. Mrs. Hager will ship a quantity of fine turkeys and chickens from North Dakota and expects to engage extensively in the poultry business on her newly acquired farm here.

Mrs. O. Bateman, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Orear, and who was recently called to the bedside of her sister in St. Louis, returning to Farmington the first of the week to prepare to go to St. Louis, to which place she has returned to take charge of her sister's household and look after two young boys left motherless.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church entertained at a silver tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Morris. Vocal numbers were rendered by Mrs. E. H. Orear, Mrs. Kossuth Weber and Rev. R. S. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd poured tea. It was a social as well as a financial success.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Irwin have just received a letter from their daughter, Miss Phila, of Santa Fee, N. M., bearing the glad news that her brother, Claude, who recently was operated on for appendicitis in the hospital of that city, has been permitted to return home, having had a successful operation, and that he is getting along nicely. Miss Phila is keeping house for Claude, who has been here for about twelve years, that climate being more favorable to his health than any he has been able to find.

For some time past there have been rumors about that Lee Miller, who made such a creditable race for the Democratic nomination for Collector of St. Francois county two years ago, would probably be in the running this year for the nomination for Sheriff. But now the information has reached The Times, through some of Mr. Miller's warm personal friends, that he has finally actually determined to get into the race, which will be very welcome news to his many friends, who predict that he will be a strong runner in that race.

In this issue of The Times we are pleased to present the name of Hon. H. H. Markberry, who has consented to permit his name to be used for school director of this city. This announcement should, and doubtless will, be received in most pleasant manner by all those who are interested in the good and well-being of the public schools, as it is generally known that Mr. Markberry never goes into anything in a half-hearted manner. Having needed to the pleadings of a number of his friends to enter the list for School Director, it goes without saying that, while he is a very busy man, if he should be selected for such position, school duties and management will receive all necessary attention from him so long as he is a member of the Board.

In the notice in last week's Times, calling attention to the announcement of Philip S. Cole, Jr., as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Prosecuting Attorney of St. Francois county, an error of four years was made in announcing his age, which was given as 22, when in reality he is 26 years old. This is another point in Philip's favor, as 23 years might fail to inspire many with confidence in one's discretion and judgment to fill equitably and satisfactorily the important office of County Prosecutor, while at the age of 26 such doubts have entirely disappeared at the public mind. While in this instance, Philip was seemingly of mature mind at the age of 22 years, there is no doubt but that he has more poise and judgment at 26 years than he had at 22. There is no doubt about Philip having the ability, maturity and judgment to fill the office of County Prosecutor equitably and well.

## HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

Nutrition Clinics

Until the schools close, the Home Demonstration Agent will be required to give a great part of her time to the Nutrition work in the schools. The original plan was to take a very limited number of schools into the work for the remainder of this school year. So many requests have come from this work that we have had to extend our plan somewhat.

During the past week, about 700 children were examined in the Bonne Terre schools. Dr. Evans, Dr. Appleberry, Dr. Monroe and Dr. Poston have given wonderful assistance to the clinic work. Mrs. J. J. Bowman, Mrs. Dr. Evans, Mrs. Page, Mrs. R. Doyle, Miss Frickie and Miss Evers assumed the responsibility for the Bonne Terre work. One of the biggest days we have had in the work was in the Parochial school, in co-operation with Mrs. Doyle and her committee.

Dr. Parks, of the U. S. Public Health Service, has come to assist with the physical examination. She will probably be in the county a month or more, working with the Home Demonstration Agent.

We expect soon to extend these Nutrition Clinics into five or six of the rural schools. Next fall we hope to reach more schools.

Kitchen Flooring.

Spring is here. This means that many households will soon be passing through the agonies of the annual cleanings. Have you ever stopped to ask yourselves this question: what furnishings in my house, or what methods of work, could I change to make my work easier, or to make my house more truly a place of rest and joy?

Let's begin with the kitchen—with the floor of the kitchen. The woman who is trying to eliminate unnecessary housework should give special attention to the kitchen flooring. In order to be easily cleaned and sanitary, it must be free from cracks and non-absorbent of grease and water. It must also be comfortable to the feet.

For cleanliness and ease to the feet, nothing quite equals a good grade linoleum, if properly laid. It also has beauty and, in the long run, is quite economical, especially if the inlaid linoleum is used. Tiling is good but quite expensive. Cement is quite undesirable, and carpets and matting altogether out of the question. Soft wood floors will soon crack or splinter and require endless back-breaking scrubbing to keep them presentable.

There are two distinct kinds of linoleum—printed and inlaid. In the latter, the colors or designs extend clear through to the burlap back. In the printed linoleum, the colors or designs are printed on the top and will be rubbed off with only a comparatively short period of wear. Battleship linoleum is an inlaid linoleum of plain, solid colors—greys, greens, or browns.

Linoleum is of a special rubber composition. Grease, strong soaps and washing powders affect or rot the material. Good linoleum need scarcely be scrubbed at all. Waxing, or treating with shellac, protects it, renders it water proof, and brightens the colors. After such treatment, wiping with a damp cloth is all that is necessary.

Next week we will give directions for proper laying of, and caring for linoleums.

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## SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES

Christian Church

J. M. Bailey, Minister.

Services at the church every Lord's Day morning at 11 o'clock.

The pastor will hold services at Flat River every Lord's Day evening.

Our Bible school will meet at 9:45 every Lord's Day. A splendid attendance at both Bible school and church services last Lord's Day, but we hope for better things yet. Come out to Bible School and church services next Lord's Day.

The pastor will speak every evening next week at Flat River, leading up to Decision Day on Easter.

A welcome to all.

Presbyterian Church

R. S. Boyd, Pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject: "The Question of the Multitudes."

Evening service at 7:30. Subject: "Clean Hearts."

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Communion services will be held on Easter Sunday.

First M. E. Church

W. S. Courtney, Pastor.

9:30 a. m., Sunday school.

10:45 a. m., public worship.

6:30 p. m., Epworth League.

7:30 p. m., public worship.

The public is very cordially invited to all services.

Lutheran Church

H. Hallerberg, Pastor.

Palm Sunday. Reunion Services.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m.

Preparatory service at 10 a. m.

Preaching service with Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by the Rev. Wm. Hallerberg, Field Secretary for Western District Home Missions, of St. Louis.

Roll Call service in the evening at 7:30.

Good Friday service, commemorating the death of the Savior, will be held next week Friday at 10:30 a. m.

In the evening of Good Friday at 7:45: Illustrated Lecture with stereopticon views of the Savior's Passion.

A hearty welcome to all.

MONDAY CLUB

On March 22 the Monday Club held an interesting meeting, the subject being the Music of Our Allies.

The music of France, Russia and Italy was discussed and illustrated by Victrola selection.

"Representative types of Italian Opera," the "Modern French School" and the "Influence of Russia on the Music of the Future" with Victor records of the more important composers of these schools formed a program of unusual interest. Mrs. Willis Young of St. Louis talked on the Russian Ballet, "The Golden Cock," recently produced in New York.

ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of "School District of Farmington," also known as District No. 24, Townships 35 and 36, Ranges 5 and 6, of the County of St. Francois, State of Missouri, that the annual school election of said district will be on

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

at the following polling places in the City of Farmington, Mo., to-wit:

First Ward—City Hall, east side of Public Square.

Second Ward—Circuit Court room, Court House.

Third Ward—George C. Forster's office in Farmers Bank Bldg.

Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's shop on Henry street, one-half block south of Columbia street.

Polls will be open for each election at 6 o'clock a. m. and close at 7 o'clock p. m. of that day.

The purpose of said election shall be to elect two Directors for a term of three years; also to vote upon a proposition proposed by the Board of Directors to authorize the Board of Directors to levy a tax rate of 100 cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation for school purposes; and also to vote upon a separate proposition proposed by the Board of Directors to levy a separate tax of 35 cents on the One Hundred Dollars assessed valuation for the purpose of repairing and furnishing the school buildings of the District (Building Fund).

By order of the Board of Directors of School District of Farmington.

GEORGE C. FORSTER, Pres.

J. P. CAYCE, Secretary.

March 26, 26 and April 4.

NOTICE OF GENERAL

ELECTION FOR THE

CITY OF FARMINGTON

Notice is hereby given that a general election to be held by the qualified voters of the City of Farmington will be held in said City of Farmington, Missouri, on

Tuesday, April 6, 1920.

with polling places in each ward, as follows:

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Fourth Ward—Henry Manley's Shop on Henry Street, one-half block south of Columbia Street.

The purpose of said election shall be to elect a City Collector and one Alderman for each of the four wards of said city, which said officers shall be elected to their respective offices for a period of two years; also, to elect a Police Judge to serve for a term of one year to fill the unexpired term of J. P. Zollman, resigned.

The polls will be open from six o'clock a. m. till seven o'clock p. m. of above named day.

C. A. TETLEY,

Mayor of Farmington.

Attest: Sam F. Isenman,

City Clerk.

March 26 and April 2.

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